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SUBJECT: COLUMNIST SAYS WASHINGTON HAS LAST WORD ON GAS PIPELINE

1. IN HIS DECEMBER 13 EDITORIAL PAGE OPINION COLUMN DATED
WASHINGTON, BOGDAN KIPLING IN A SPECIAL TO THE TORONTO STAR
REVIEWED THE ALTERNATIVES OF THE MACKENZIE DELTA PIPELINE AND
THE EL PASO TANKER PROPOSALS NOW BEFORE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
IN WASHINGTON IN A DECISION-MAKING SCHEDULE DEFINED BY LAW.

2. AFTER DISCUSSING THE ATTRIBUTES OF BOTH PROPOSALS AS THEY
AFFECT CANADA, KIPLING CONCLUDED HIS COLUMN:

"WHAT OTTAWA SHOULD TAKE SERIOUSLY IS THE AMERICAN
TIMETABLE. CANADIANS MUST NOT THINK THEY HOLD ALL THE ACES
BECAUSE THEY MERELY HOLD THE SPOILER. THE GAS RESERVES
THAT JUSTIFY THE ARTIC GAS PIPELINE ARE IN ALASKA, NOT CANADA
(26 TRILLION CUBIC FEET OF PROVED RESERVES COMPARED TO 3.8 TRILLION).
THE MONEY IS IN NEW YORK, NOT TORONTO. IF CANADIANS
WANT THE ARCTIC GAS PIPELINE THEY WILL SOON HAVE TO NOD.

"EL PASO SUFFERED A SETBACK LAST WEEK AND MAY SUFFER
ANOTHER FROM JUDGE LITT. BUT ITS ALL-AMERICAN ROUTE PROPOSAL
IS NOT DEAD. MOREOVER, IT IS BACKED BY ORGANIZED LABOR AND CARTER
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OWES THE UNIONS A FAVOR OR TWO. KEEPING ALL THOSE

INVESTMENT DOLLARS AT HOME SOUNDS RIGHT TO MOST AMERICANS
AND NEW JOBS LOOK GOOD WHEN UNEMPLOYMENT RUNS 8.1 PER CENT.

"CANADIANS SHOULD REMEMBER THE LAST WORD ON THE PIPELINE
WILL BE UTTERED IN WASHINGTON."
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